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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: ALLEGED STATE RESTRICTION OF DEA

REF: STATE 083084

1. IN THE MEMORY OF PRESENT INCUMBENTS, WE KNOW OF NO CASE
IN WHICH "THE AMBASSADOR OR EMBASSY NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HAS
VETOED A DEA OPERATION." NEITHER THE AMBASSADOR NOR ANY OTHER
MEMBER OF THIS EMBASSY HAS TAKEN ANY ACTION THAT COULD BE
CONSTRUED AS RESTRAINING DEA OPERATIONS.

2. EMBASSY SUPPORT OF DEA'S ROLE AND ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN
MANIFEST IN NUMBER WAYS. EMBASSY ACTS TO SUPPORT, WITH GOI,
DEA NEEDS IN OBTAINING NECESSARY EXTRADITIONS. EMBASSY HAS
PROVIDED SUPPORT FOR TWO MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE CON-
FERENCES IN ROME IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. EMBASSY HOSTED IN
SEPTEMBER 1977 REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF NARCOTICS COORDINATORS
AND DEA. MOREOVER, EMBASSY IS ACTIVELY SUPPORTING SPECIFIC
ITALIAN/U.S. COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN AREA OF REHABILITATION
AND PREVENTION FROM VARIOUS MOTIVES, EMPORANT ONE OF
WHICH IS TO HELP CREATE MORE RECEPTIVE ENVIROMENT FOR
ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES.HOLMES

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